

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-379-C - ORDER NO. 1999-658
SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

IN RE: Implementation of an Infrastructure
Stabilization Policy Related to Y2K.

) ORDER GRANTING ✓ MR
) STABILIZATION
) PERIOD POLICY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a request filed by the South Carolina Telephone Association (SCTA or the Association) to implement an infrastructure stabilization policy related to Y2K for the period November 15, 1999 to January 31, 2000.

SCTA states that it is concerned about any required introduction of new computer code on new network components which could be disruptive to the Year 2000 transition. SCTA is requesting that the Commission adopt a policy that would provide for infrastructure stabilization for telecommunications just before, during, and following the year 2000 transition. The Association believes that a period of November 15, 1999 through January 2000 would be sufficient.

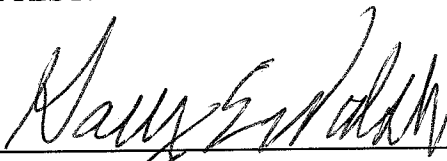
We hereby grant the request for the stabilization period policy as stated by SCTA. The period of such policy shall be November 15, 1999 to January 31, 2000. Emergency

situations will be handled on a case by case basis. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


VICE Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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